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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jorge Tomas et al. Conf. No.: 4409  
Serial No.: 10/689,962 Group: 3636  
Filed: October 21, 2003 Examiner: Joseph Edell  
For: BOOSTER SEAT HAVING A RETRACTABLE SECURING  
MECHANISM AND METHOD OF USING

**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner, Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby requests that the response to the outstanding Office Action submitted herewith be accepted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The outstanding Office Action was issued on April 1, 2004, the initial period for a response expiring July 1, 2004.

As required, the appropriate fee of \$110.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a one-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Account Number 02-1010 (20341/71956).

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of the accompanying document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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